3. Bharat Leather Corporation Ltd. (BLC)
4. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. (BPCL)
5. Bridge & Roof Company (India) Ltd. (B&R)
6. Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI)
7. Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPI)
8. Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL)
9. H.M.T. Ltd.
10. H.M.T. (Bearings) Ltd.
11. Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. (HPC)
12. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. (HPF)
13. Hindustan Salts Limited (HSL)
14. Instrumentation Ltd. (ILK)
15. Lagan Jute Machinery Company Ltd. (LAGAN)
16. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd. (MNPM)
17. Nepa Ltd. (NEPA)
18. National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (NIDC)
19. Praga Tools Ltd. (PTL)
20. Scooters India Ltd. (SIL)
21. Sambhar Salts Ltd. (SSL)
22. Tungabhadra Steel Products. (TSPL)
23. Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. (TCIL)

825. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of small car projects presently operating in the country together with the production and sale of small cars during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) what is the policy of Government in relation to these projects, keeping in view the growing petroleum import bill and the successive balance of payment position for the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) All the approvals given by the Government are of passenger cars and the firms have flexibility to manufacture the models and range according to the market conditions. There is no separate small car project. The 800 c car being produced by Maruti Udyog Limited and having two box chamber is popularly called 'small car' Under this definition, passenger cars, viz. 'Maruti 800' and 'Maruti Zen' being manufactured by Maruti Udyog Limited, 'Fiat Uno' by M/s. Ind Auto Limited 'Santro' by M/s. Hyundai India Limited and 'Matiz' by M/s. Daewoo India Limited, presently come under the small car category. Production and sales figures for the last five years for Maruti 800, Maruti Zen and Fiat Uno are given below:—

Government's policy regarding small cars

Year*	M 800		ZEN		Fiat UNO**	
	Production	Sales	Production	Sales	Production	Sales
1994-95	117056	116862	14926	14649	—	—
1995-96	151442	151521	33561	33192	—	—
1996-97	189852	190552	67369	67307	1532	1458
1997-98	190523	190208	80634	79593	4317	4061
1998-99*	102753	100726	48653	48396	5729	5194

*Upto end October'98

**Launched in 1996

'Santro' and 'Matiz' were launched only in October 1998 and hence their data is not available.

(b) In the present liberalised regime, investment decisions are left to the commercial perceptions of the investor.